

List Of Dead And Injured Reaches Staggering Total

ONE AUTHORITY PLACES NUMBER DEAD AND INJURED IN ITALIAN DISASTER AT 90,000 TO 100,000

Sora Loses Nearly all Inhabitants—Avezzano Dead Placed at 11,000 With Scores of Other Cities Contributing Hundreds and Thousands to Swell the List—Few Left Alive Under Ruins—Boy of 13 Years is Hero.

By Associated Press.

London, Jan. 15.—The Chronicle's Rome correspondent estimates the total number killed and injured in the earthquake catastrophe, at between 90,000 and 100,000.

Paris, Jan. 15.—The Petit Parisien's Rome correspondent says the number of victims of the quake exceeds 30,000, and that this list would have been far greater than the Messina disaster had it not been for the fact that the territory wrecked contained no large cities.

Paris, Jan. 15.—A dispatch to the Havas Agency from Rome says that the number of dead at Avezzano is larger than has been believed. According to this dispatch 11,000 persons are buried beneath the ruins.

London, Jan. 15.—The Exchange Telegraph Company has received a message from its Rome correspondent saying that the magnitude of the Italian disaster increases as further news from the devastated area is received.

The casualties at Magliano di Marsh are estimated at 1300 out of a population of 1500.

At Pesquini 4,000 are reported dead, and the number of dead at San Benedetto, is given as 3,000.

All the people of the village of Capelle are believed to be buried in the ruins of their homes. The entire population of Albasucens is also believed to have perished, and out of 500 in Lese 450 are said to be dead.

Every town in the Livi valley is reported today to have been either totally destroyed or seriously damaged. The work of rescue at Sora is being pushed with all possible speed. There is, however, little hope of saving any alive.

Rome, Jan. 15.—Constantly shifting estimates based upon reports that continue to trickle in, now place the death total of Wednesday's catastrophe at 20,000 and the injured at a number in excess of 35,000.

Hundreds, possibly thousands of victims are still buried alive, imprisoned under their ruined homes, while rescuers from every walk of life struggle desperately to dig them out. King Victor Emanuel, who returned to Rome from Avezzano last night personally superintended the relief of number of such unfortunates.

Hundreds of injured who are reaching Rome were distributed about the hospitals. Pope Benedict this morning offered to the Mayor of Rome the use of the hospital of Santa Marta, which he visited yesterday. The offer was gratefully accepted. The principal loss of life and probably the chief property damage appears to have been in Avezzano, and the town is 15 miles away. Both of these municipalities were destroyed and their population virtually wiped out.

The latest reports place the number of dead in Avezzano at 10,000 and in Sora at 4,000. In at least 60 other towns affected more than 6,000 have been killed. From these towns come the majority of the injured. In Avezzano and Sora almost every one was killed.

The situation in Avezzano is increasingly grave because of the destruction of aqueduct system and consequent shutting off the water supply.

Communication is slowly being re-established and two hastily improvised hospitals and one refuge camp have been set up.

The rescue forces have been augmented.



KING VICTOR EMMANUEL.

The man who heads work of rescuing earthquake victims.

mented by the staff of the United States Embassy at Rome, the staff being sent to Avezzano by Ambassador Page, in automobiles.

Reports from Switzerland show the earthquake cause destructive avalanches in the Alps.

Sora, Italy, Jan. 15.—Numerous detachments of soldiers have arrived here to assist in the rescue work and to guard property. Up to the present time 450 bodies have been taken from the ruins, and a large number of the injured have been rescued.

Paris, Jan. 15.—King Victor Emanuel reached Rome from Avezzano last night, says a report, with a special train carrying 40 injured. Three of the injured persons died on the road. The Havas correspondent at Avezzano wires that all of the streets are blotted out and that the principal square alone is all that can be recognized.

London, Jan. 15.—Rescuers working by torch light toiled all night amidst the ruins of Avezzano, says a Rome dispatch.

The work is necessarily slow because of the great amount of wreckage to be removed. Firemen from Rome are centering efforts about the Avezzano school for girls, in which so many are buried.

LODGE DECLARES U. S. INVITES AN ATTACK

By Associated Press.

Washington, Jan. 15.—In urging upon the senate the need of a commission to report on military preparedness, or for a permanent council of National Defense, Senator Lodge today declared that the defense of the country "is not only imperfect and unbalanced, but that it has grave and in some instances, fatal deficiencies."

He designated what he claimed were many of the defects and said it was "almost wholly due to Congress." "An adequate national defense, the senator said, should be attained without additional expense. Cut off

They succeeded in recovering one living child and one body from the ruins.

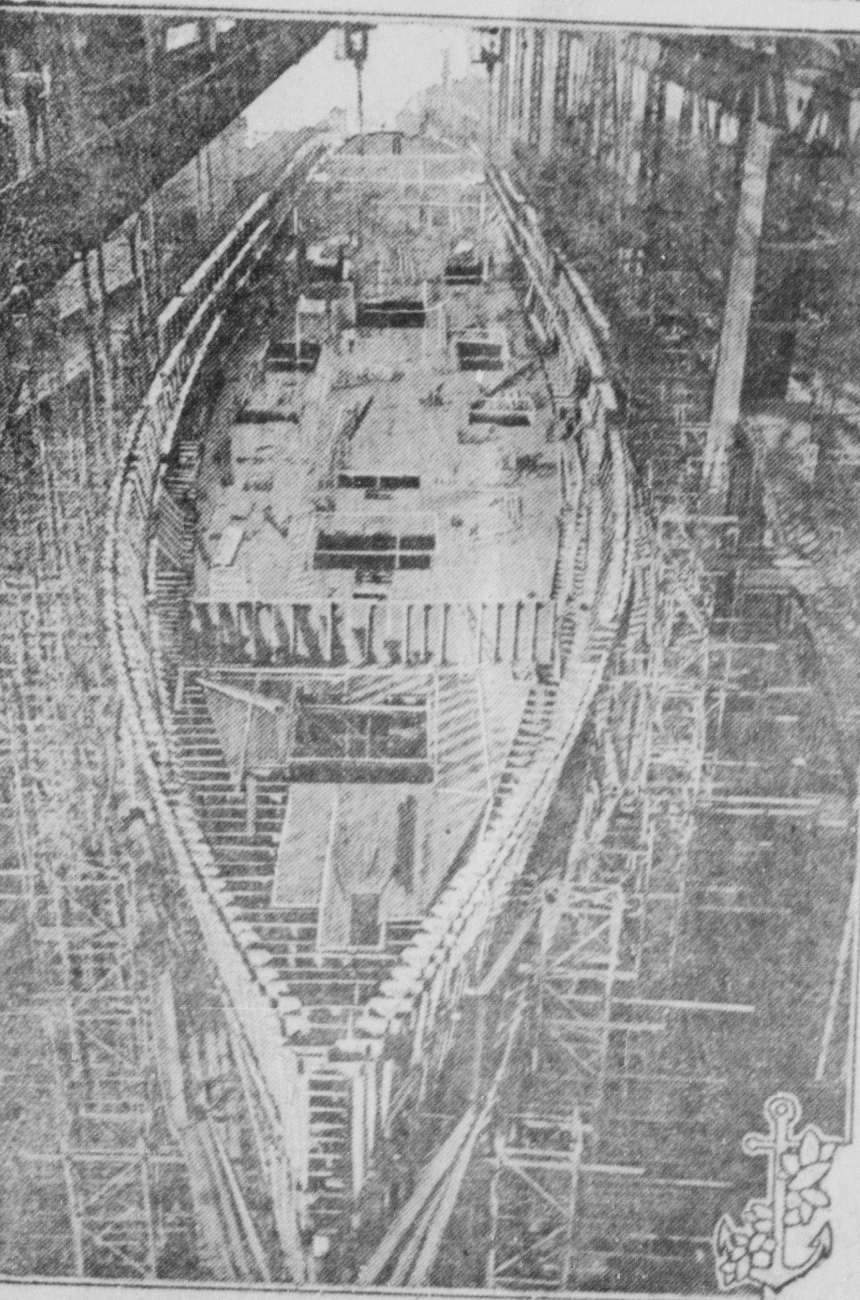
Rome, Jan. 15.—A boy of 13 was the first to give the news of the Avezzano disaster to the world. He succeeded in getting back into town soon after the first shock. He found a railroad employee and they raked up a telephone instrument with a wire still intact, and the railroad man was soon sending a message of the horror to nearby points.

Avezzano, Italy, January 15.—Up to an early hour today about 300 bodies had been taken from ruins. Some of the soldiers of the local garrison were today rescued from the ruins of their barracks.

No time must be lost if any more people are to be rescued.

Rome, Jan. 15.—There is reason to believe that only a few hundred out of 17,000 who inhabited Sora have been saved.

WORK ON LINER STOPPED BY WAR.



This is a view of the Bismarck, the sister ship of the Imperator and the Vaterland of the Hamburg-American line. As not one of the company's huge fleet is in service, the Bismarck will not be completed until peace comes.

er whose institution was the depository for customs funds of the Republic, until transferred at the instance of Sullivan it is alleged.

Chas. A. Butlin, an Englishman and former head of the Dominican wireless service, said Sullivan had inspired his removal from office. He also testified that he was told that Sullivan on one occasion received the minister and British charge d'affaires in his undershirt.

It was an official visit, it is alleged.

LATEST PROBE IS SPREADING

By Associated Press.

Columbus, O., Jan. 15.—The proposed legislative investigation into state service with a view to disclosing unnecessary positions, may assume such great proportions that members of the committee may be excused from regular attendance at the sessions in either house.

GENERAL GALLIENI

French Commander Heads Big Army Now Invading Alsace.

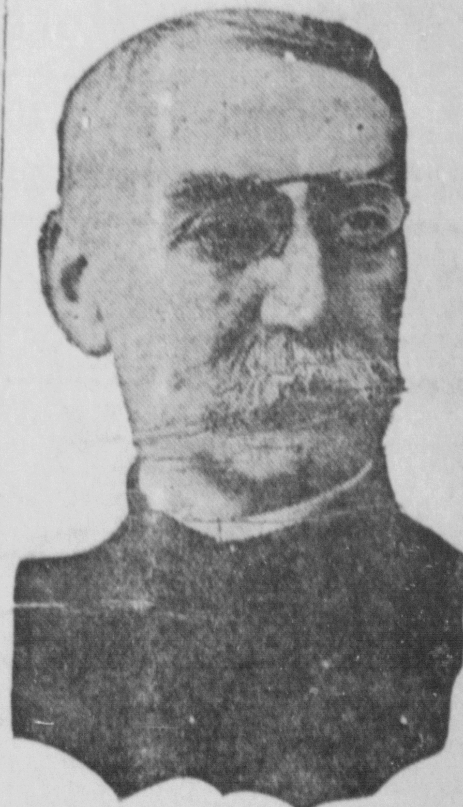


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RUSSIANS EXPECTING CONCERTED ATTACK

General Struggle West of Warsaw at Hand—Germans Rush Troops to Hungary—Hammering Tactics at Soissons for Purpose of Relieving Pressure in Alsace.

By Associated Press.

London, Jan. 15.—The Russian general staff is expecting a concerted attack by the German forces west and southwest of Warsaw.

German troops have been sent to the assistance of the Austrians in an effort to relieve Bukovina and northern Hungary from the danger of further Russian advances.

London, Jan. 15.—The violent attack of the Germans north of Soissons, under the direction of General Von Kluck, which coupled with the flood stage of the river and the arrival of reinforcements has forced the French back across the river Aisne, is the most striking feature of the news from the war zone during the past 24 hours.

The Germans have been gaining in this vicinity for several days, but they have not recovered all the ground lost by them. This engagement north of Soissons is the first notable fighting in the vicinity since last September when the British succeeded in crossing the Aisne.

Snow in the Vosges mountains and floods in Flanders still prevent any great operation of troops on the east or west wings, and to the British observers it appears that the Germans have selected Soissons as the point where, with re-enforcements and first line troops, they are planning to display once more the hammering tactics so familiar during the autumn.

On the other hand some war experts argue that the operations may have been undertaken to compel the allies to lessen their pressure in Alsace.

The British claim to have won a marked success several days ago near LaBasse, when they drove the Germans from strongly entrenched positions, gaining a mile of territory, and inflicting severe losses.

Italy has been momentarily distracted from thoughts of war by the earthquake. The assertion is still being made in London that the allies are confidently expecting Italy to join them in due time.

Turkish forces which took Cabriz

are now advancing into the interior. Russia explains her evacuation of Cabriz as due to strategic reasons. The Turks are said to have offered to withdraw from Persian soil if the Russians would do so.

CHURCH TROUBLE IS CARRIED UP

Rev. T. A. Glump, who sometime ago filed action in justice court at Bloomingburg, asking for judgment in the sum of \$275 against the trustees of the Colored Baptist church, of Bloomingburg—George Lee, Sam Morgan, Alex. Burns, Chas. Ryan and Calvin Austin, has carried the case to the common pleas court, where the transcript was filed Thursday afternoon.

In the hearing in the justice court, the court found for the defendants, assessing the cost of the prosecution against the plaintiff.

The minister claims that he was employed to preach for the sum of \$75 and that he was wrongfully dismissed from the pastorate, wherefore he asks payment of the salary and \$200 for damages.

CIRCULAR PASSERS CAUSING ANNOYANCE

Hundreds of housewives have been greatly annoyed the past few days, and the annoyance is not only a recent matter by the appearance of men and boys passing circulars, distributing samples and the like.

The distributors usually wade through the mud and slush and upon each veranda they leave great spots of mud and coal-black, to the deep disgust of the housewife.

Most of the distributors have been from outside of the city, and a cry has arisen for an ordinance prohibiting the distribution of circulars, etc., by firms outside the city.

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ROYAL NEIGHBORS.

The Royal Neighbors will hold a meeting at the home of Mrs. W. Myers on South North street, Friday night, January 15th. All members are requested to be present.

If you want your family washing done call Larrimer Laundry Co., Citiz. 521; Bell 188-w.

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ONE DAY ONLY SATURDAY, JAN. 16

O. S. TOBIN

ALLEGED CABOOSE THIEF IS HELD IN CHILLICOTHE

The man who recently robbed a C. Mayor and sworn, and Captain Young gave the first testimony. Captain Young stated that on Wednesday morning, Jacob Sonnenfrank, engineer of the wrecker, reported to him that the cars for the men of the wrecker had been broken into on Tuesday night and shoes and several articles of wearing apparel had been taken. On the same morning reports came to the Captain that several cabooses had been broken into and articles were reported missing. Brakeman W. T. Carnes had a raincoat stolen and Brakeman G. R. Drysdale had an overcoat missing. On Wednesday afternoon, about 2:30 o'clock, Barnes was caught coming out of the caboose of Conductor Raymond Lobbin. When Barnes saw Lobbin he started to run down the track, but was quickly caught by Lobbin, who forced him back to the caboose and kept him there until he called a couple of companions. Lobbin found the locks on his caboose broken and a hand grip, a pair of tan shoes, a sweater, trousers and a belt missing. He immediately called the police, who arrested Barnes.

What is known of the man is given by the Scioto Gazette as follows: J. W. Barnes, giving his home as Bellaire, Ohio, was bound over to the grand jury Thursday morning, when he faced the Mayor on a charge of burglary, the same having been committed Tuesday night and Wednesday morning and afternoon, and the articles taken being the property of brakemen who had their belongings stored away in their different cabooses.

When Barnes was searched at police headquarters Wednesday afternoon, he had on his person two razors, three rings having the appearance of gold, a watch and some keys and a gold chain. It is thought by the local authorities that it may be possible that this is some of the stolen goods that was taken from the stores of B. F. Roy and W. W. Kennedy, of Byers, Ohio, on last Monday night.

When the complaint was read to Barnes and asked how he pleaded, he replied "Not guilty." He said he was ready for trial, and Captain Young, of the B. & O. detective force, and Brakemen A. J. Gibson and Raymond Lobbin were called by the

The questions that the Mayor asked him and the way he twisted them around got Barnes a little "balled and tangled," and when he said, "I will bind you over to the grand jury in the sum of \$1,000," Barnes was decidedly nervous. Captain Young kept the shoes and the broken locks for evidence before the grand jury.

scene which is Act II in the Howard drama. The staunch love of an impoverished army captain for an impoverished Princess; the vindictive hatred of that young woman's father; the ill-devised, golden attentions of a rival; the loss of the suitor in the wilderness of war; the plight of his bride of an hour, the persecutions she endures, her turn to the church in final despair—these are some of the darker threads in a story of absorbing interest—a story which author Howard has made bright by an interweaving of many threads of vivid, keen comedy.

More than 100 actors—not supernumeraries—are seen in the scenes of this great war melodrama.

LAST MEETING OF THE WEEK

Thursday night's meeting at Grace M. E. church was the last meeting of the series this week, owing to second number of the Washington Lecture course tonight, and the usual custom of not holding meetings on Saturday night.

The Thursday night meeting was one of profound interest, indicating that the congregation is becoming awake to the call to duty. W. W. Fenner had charge of the preliminary services.

The next regular revival service will be Sunday night, and the meetings will continue each night thereafter until further notice.

GREENFIELD MEN ARE INDICTED

At the recent session of the Highland county grand jury, indictments were returned against a number of persons, including the following from Greenfield:

David Allen—Shooting Joseph A. Banks with intent to kill. The alleged offense was committed on Dec. 13, 1914, at Greenfield. Also carrying concealed weapons on same day. Willis Hudson—Cutting with intent to kill and cutting with intent to wound Walter Hudson.

INJURIES FATAL

Cincinnati, Jan. 15.—George Volz, thirty-six, who was terribly mangled by the explosion of gasoline fumes in a tank in the yard of an electrical company's plant in Norwood, is dead.

QUICK DIVORCE

Canton, O., Jan. 15.—Charles H. Myers, sixty, carpenter, shot and killed himself at his home one hour after he had been told that his wife had filed a suit for divorce.

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Tonight Professor Montraville M. Wood, of Chicago, the noted inventor of electrical apparatus, appears at Grace church in a demonstration lecture on the famous gyroscope, monorail and car and the ultra-violet ray, and the things he will do will astonish the audience.

Mr. Wood will be assisted by his daughter, Miss Allene M. Wood, and the wonders which may be accomplished by the three inventions will be demonstrated and explained so clearly that all may understand.

As a lecture course number Mr. Wood is decidedly out of the ordinary, and he offers everyone an opportunity of becoming acquainted with the three greatest inventions of the age.

A. I. U. NOTICE.

All members of the A. I. U. are requested to meet at the Arlington hotel tonight at 7:30 o'clock. SECY.

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A Rhineland Legend.

There is a Rhineland legend of three German robbers who, having acquired by various atrocities what amounted to a very valuable booty, agreed to divide the spoil and to retire from so dangerous a vocation. When the day appointed for this purpose arrived one of them was dispatched to a neighboring town to purchase provisions for their last carousal. The other two secretly agreed to murder him on his return that they might divide his share between them. They did so. But the murdered man was a closer calculator even than his assassins, for he had previously poisoned a part of the provisions, that he might appropriate to himself the whole of the spoil. This precious tripartite were found dead together.

Offensively Officious.

"You always go home exceedingly early, old man." "Yes. Our neighbors are the cause of that." "How so?" "If I stay downtown a minute late they come right over and condone with my wife."—Louisville Courier-Journal

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AS I CAME DOWN FROM LEBANON
As I came down from Lebanon,
Came winding, wandering slowly down
Through mountain passes bleak and brown,
The cloudless day was well-nigh done.
The city, like an opal set
In emerald, showed each minaret
Afire with radiant beams of sun,
And glistened orange, fig and lime
Where songbirds made melodious chime,
As I came down from Lebanon.
As I came down from Lebanon,
Like lava in the dying glow,
Through olive-orchards far below
I saw the murmuring river run.
And 'neath the wall upon the sand
Swart sheiks from distant Samarkand
With precious spices they had won,
Lay long and languidly in wait
Till they might pass the guarded gate,
As I came down from Lebanon.
As I came down from Lebanon,
I saw strange men from lands afar
In mosque and square and gay bazar—
The Magi that the Moslem shun,
The grave Effendi from Stamboul
Who sherbet sipped in corners cool;
And, from the balconies o'errun
With roses, gleamed the eyes of those
Who dwell in still seraglios,
As I came down from Lebanon.
As I came down from Lebanon,
The flaming flower of daytime died,
And Night, arrayed as is a bride
Of some great king in garments spun
Of purple and the finest gold,
Outbloomed in glorious manifold!
Until the moon above the dun
And darkening desert, void of shade,
Shone like a keen Damascus blade,
As I came down from Lebanon.
—Clinton Scollard.

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Weather Report

Washington, Jan. 15.—Ohio, Kentucky, Tennessee and West Virginia—Fair Friday and Saturday.
Indiana—Fair Friday; Saturday cloudy.
Illinois—Fair Friday; Saturday increasing cloudiness, probably snow or rain north.
Lower Michigan—Fair Friday; Saturday unsettled, probably rain or snow.

WEATHER OBSERVATIONS.

Observations of the United States weather bureau taken at 7 p. m. Thursday:

	Temp.	Weather.
New York	40	Cloudy
Boston	32	Clear
Buffalo	36	Clear
Washington	44	Clear
Columbus	39	Cloudy
Chicago	38	Clear
St. Louis	48	Clear
St. Paul	22	Clear
Los Angeles	60	Clear
New Orleans	62	Cloudy
Tampa	86	Clear
Seattle	44	Cloudy

Weather Forecast.
Washington, Jan. 15.—Indications for tomorrow:
Ohio—Probably fair.

A Stubborn Husband.
"My husband is one of the most stubborn men in the world."
"He can't be any more stubborn than mine."
"Oh, yes; I'm sure he must be! Yesterday I had an engagement to meet him at 3 o'clock."
"Yes?"
"Well, it was nearly 4:30 when I got there, and he won't admit yet that the rest he got while he was waiting did him good."—Kansas City Star.

Made Them Go Pretty Far.
Willis: We thought our bank cashier was a good business man because he was always talking about making the funds go as far as possible. Gliss: Did he do it? Willis: Yes; the last trace the detectives got of him he was in South America.—Town Topics.

FOOD, FINGERS AND FLIES.

Three of the Factors Most Active in Spreading Disease.
There are three principal ways in which disease germs are carried from person to person, and these ways may be easily remembered by three catch words—food, fingers and flies.
The most important foods which carry disease are those which are eaten raw, since thorough cooking destroys disease germs and most cooked foods are only dangerous when they have been infected in the kitchen after cooking. Among raw foods, too, many, like oranges, are safe because they are peeled before eating.
Of all foods the most dangerous are water and milk, because they are often polluted (by sewage in the case of water, by human contact in the case of milk), because they are drunk promptly without time for the disease germs to die out and because, usually in the case of water and often in the case of milk, they are not cooked.
The second way in which disease germs are commonly spread is by means of contact between people themselves. Fingers, in the catch phrase, which all who value their health should try to bear in mind, stands not only for the fingers themselves, but for all sorts of ways in which disease germs may be exchanged.
In measles and whooping cough and scarlet fever and diphtheria and tuberculosis and many other diseases the germs are present in the nose and throat and are spread from person to person by the fingers, which go too often to the mouth and nose, by drinking cups and spoons and other things which too often are used in common and by the fine spray thrown out from the mouth in coughing and sneezing. In typhoid fever and diarrhea and similar diseases the germs are found in the intestinal discharges, and here, too, soiled fingers play an important part in the transmission of the disease.
The third common way in which disease germs are spread is by means of insects. Flies are perhaps the most important insect germ carriers in most states. They often pick up infected material on their legs and bodies and carry it to food, and where there is no good system of sewage disposal they may play a part in the spread of such diseases as typhoid fever. A certain kind of mosquito carries malaria, and this, too, is important in certain districts. In tropical countries a whole host of diseases is carried by insects.—New York American.
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YEAR 1914

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Rare.
"Have you any rare coins?" asked the old lady.
"Yes," replied the grouch. "I have a five dollar gold piece in my pocket right now."—Cincinnati Enquirer.

Caviar.
Caviar is the roe of the sturgeon prepared as a table delicacy. As a dish too rare to be known by the generality of people and the flavor of which would not be relished by an uneducated palate, Shakespeare makes Hamlet speak of it.

As It Really Happened.
"I am dyeing, Egypt, dyeing!" exclaimed Cleopatra.
And then she rubbed some more peroxide in her hair.—Philadelphia Ledger.

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Present Philanthropy And Future Profit

The southern states are proceeding with the work of settling up that section of country in a manner which seems to be the most practical for all parties concerned, of any one yet entered upon.

Practically every state south of the Ohio river and the Pennsylvania line has joined in an organization of which the governors of the states, the presidents of the boards of trade in the several cities and towns of the section and all the railroads traversing the states, are members. The organization is financed by the railroads, by appropriation from the state and municipal governments and by donations from wealthy philanthropists.

The organization does not own any real estate and receives no commission on any sales made through its efforts. It is not formed for profit and cannot receive profit. The public and private corporations, public officials and individuals who compose the organization proceed upon the theory that the indirect profits which will be turned, in the future, into the channels of business by a prosperous and contented population will return a handsome profit on the investment made now.

It is a generally conceded fact that the land sharks who, through a nation's prodigality, amassed such vast property holdings, have confined their operations almost wholly to the west and northwest.

Immigration has never been encouraged by the people of the southern states and to their aloofness—their aristocracy if you please—may be attributed the fact that there is today in the southern states more good farming land available than in any other section of the country, to the man who has little or no capital. Indeed, under the arrangement devised by the organization now seeking to people the southland, in order to secure enough land to maintain himself and his family, a man need have no other capital than an ability and a willingness to work.

The poor Belgian families who were brought over to this country only a few weeks ago, furnish an illustration of the benefit to be derived by poor but industrious people and the section of the land securing them as settlers by the practical working of the plan.

Twenty Belgian families were, after careful investigation into their habits and morals and of their ancestors, brought to this country and taken to the south. They were all settled in one community. Each family was given forty acres of good farming and truck land, a house costing about five hundred dollars, one cow, some chickens, enough provisions to last for twelve months and the requisite household and kitchen furniture and utensils. Each family was to pay for the property only the actual cost and was given fifteen years time to pay for it, the first payment not falling due until after the expiration of two years.

What of benefit that means to the poor families and for the ultimate prosperity of the section can scarcely be overestimated. The organization is a powerful one and is determined to see to it that the land of the south is retained for the use of man and kept secure from the clutches of the land sharks and money grabbers.

In inaugurating such a movement—and it is now well under way and strongly entrenched—the southern states' people have not only proven that their reputation for possessing humanitarian impulses and a kindly generous disposition is richly merited, but they have demonstrated as well that they know the value of conserving the farm lands and are acting while there is yet time to do good for men and build up a population which means prosperity in the years to come.

Many poor men of the large cities tired of the incessant war for existence can find a home and competency in the south. It's a glorious movement and combines ideally present philanthropy with future profit.

Those Who Live In Idleness Should Be Destroyed as Bees Kill Drones

By BERNARD SHAW, Author and Playwright

If I am asked to define what I mean by idleness I mean the conduct of a person who will not do his country any service, who will not do any work, who will not produce anything, who will not do anything but amuse himself. I grant you amusing oneself is often frightfully hard work. SOMETIMES WHEN I LOOK AT WHAT ARE CALLED THE "IDLE CLASSES" AND SEE THE AMUSEMENT THEY GET, SEE THEIR ACTIVITIES, I WOULD RATHER SWEEP A CROSSING THAN UNDERTAKE THOSE AMUSEMENTS MYSELF. I sometimes do pity them, but I mean persons who will not do productive work. The idle man is a man who leaves his country in its debt. The gentleman and patriot is a man who produces more than he consumes and leaves his country in his debt when he dies. IN THE INSECT WORLD, AMONG THE BEES, YOU HAVE THE MOST TERRIBLE INSTANCE OF THE DESERTS OF THE INDIVIDUAL WHO ALLOWS HIMSELF TO BE MADE AN ARTICLE OF LUXURY AND TO BE KEPT BY OTHER PEOPLE. THAT IS EXACTLY WHAT OUGHT TO BE DONE WITH ALL SUCH PERSONS.

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TO LECTURE ON THE ORIENT

Mrs. Daniel Shepardson, Jr., takes pleasure in presenting the Shepardson Oriental lecture-sermons for the fifth season to the churches, chautauquas, ladies' clubs and Missionary societies of the United States. She carries a large and costly Oriental exhibit which she has collected during the years spent in the Orient. Each evening the exhibit and costumes are changed, illustrating the country upon which she speaks. She has spent five years in study and travel and presents her messages to the church first hand. Mrs. Shepardson has just returned from a European tour of two months, where she has obtained in the British Museum and Galleries added knowledge of interest to her regular work. She is the widow of the late Rev. Daniel Shepardson who died in Honolulu, Hawaii, eight years ago, on his way around the world.

"I am pleased to commend Mrs. Daniel Shepardson, Jr., to the lecture-going public. She has been trained in platform work by her husband and has gathered material in abundance through world travel. I am convinced that her lectures will give satisfaction," says Wm. Jennings Bryan.



Mrs. Daniel Shepardson.

Mrs. Shepardson will deliver a series of lecture sermons at the First Baptist church beginning Sunday morning, Jan. 17th. The Sunday evening lecture sermon will be given at the Grace M. E. church and will be a union meeting.

The series of lectures is given below.

Sunday morning—Meditations in Tyre.

Sunday evening—The Jew of Jericho.

Monday evening—The Way in Old Japan.

Tuesday evening—China and the Chinese.

Wednesday evening—The Home of the Hindu.

Thursday evening—On Horseback Through Palestine.

Friday, 3 p. m.—Life in the Harem of Jerusalem. Ladies exclusively.

BREAK OPEN CAR ON MOVING FREIGHT

Unknown robbers succeeded in breaking into a freight car on the night freight on the C. H. & D., somewhere between this city and Dayton, and relieving the train of nearly a half wagon load of goods consigned to local merchants and merchants in adjoining cities.

Six or eight crates of meat, crackers, hosiery, and other articles formed the bulk of the loot.

It is supposed that two men pulled off the stunt, and that one of the men boarded the freight at Dayton, and when at a certain point where his pal was waiting for him with some vehicle, hurled the goods from the train and leaped off after it.

Detective William Doddridge is on the "scent" and expects to locate and arrest the thieves within a short time. It is the most daring robbery committed on the road for quite a while, as well as one of the most expensive to the company, as the goods had a value said to be in the neighborhood of \$50.

The local police were notified of the theft, and are rendering all aid possible.

THEATRICAL CLUB WINS PLAUDITS

On the strength of repeated requests the "Mask and Wig Club" a popular local amateur organization, for the second time presented "The Mystery of Savageland", at the Empire theater Thursday night.

The intensely exciting and amusing comedy drama entertained and delighted a most appreciative audience.

The stars of the drama, Walter Springer, as Sherlock Coombs, Ray F. Zane as Jake Heintz, were fine, even better in their elaborate roles than on the former occasion, which won for them plaudits galore.

They were ably supported by the other members of the troupe.

The scenery was particularly ambitious and beautiful, the wonderfully realistic storm scene, with its vivid flashes of lightning a triumph in its electrical effects, and the Indian moonlight scene and dance picturesque in the extreme. The make-ups were excellent.

The Mask and Wig Club promises to be a factor in contributing entertainment to the Washington public.

INVOKE THE LAW

A very profitable meeting of the local union was held at the home of Mrs. Stafford yesterday afternoon.

The several readings and discussions elicited much interest.

The organization of a Y. P. B. is talked of.

It has been known for some time that a number of boys under the age limit have been frequenting the pool rooms and indulging in the habit of playing pool.

The W. C. T. U. took action and will request Mayor Coffey to see to it that the law is rigidly enforced.

PRESS COR.

LAST DAY OF THE LEE CASE

At two o'clock Friday afternoon, following Judge Carpenter's lengthy charge to the jury in the case of Ohio against Frank Lee, and the jury retired to consider the evidence gleaned from the numerous witnesses in the case.

The case has been under way since Wednesday, and most of the time the court room has been well filled with the curious, all eager to catch every scrap of the sensational and repulsive testimony.

Friday morning the arguments were taken up and these were not finished until about the noon hour, and in the afternoon the charge was given and the jury retired as above stated, and a verdict or disagreement was expected within a few hours.

JOINT INSTALLATION GREATLY ENJOYED

January 14, 1915, is a day that will long be memorable in John M. Bell Post and W. R. C. circles.

The W. R. C. met in regular session at 2:30 and held a very interesting meeting with application for membership, also initiations, Mrs. Roy Brown becoming a member of the order. Fifty-three ladies were present.

The initiation was followed by an elaborate six o'clock turkey dinner, to which the post and their wives and the husbands of the W. R. C. ladies were invited. The capable executive committee, with Mrs. Wm. Davenport at its head, deserve great commendation for this, the crowning event in their year's work.

The delicious coffee furnished by the O. K. Coffee Co., of Columbus, was an appreciated adjunct to the banquet.

We were honored by having with us Rev. Ross, Rev. Gage, Rev. Hostetter and Rev. West.

After all had done ample justice to the delicious spread, the installation of the post immediately followed, James Newland installing officer.

The following comrades were inducted into office: Commander, John Hartman; senior vice commander, C. C. McCrea; junior vice, James Buzick; surgeon, J. M. Baughn; quartermaster, H. A. Pierce; chaplain, Wm. Davenport; adjutant, James Newland; officer of day, Eli Bereman; sergeant, Milton Barrere; grand sergeant, Thomas Carson; quartermaster sergeant, Milton Hyer; patriotic instructor, John Kneedler.

The comrades at once vacated the chairs and the ladies proceeded to install the officers-elect of the W. R. C. Mrs. Veda Ireland filled the role of installing officer in a very graceful and dignified manner.

Mrs. Katherine Ham, president; Mrs. Jennie Eyre, senior vice president; Mrs. Sarah Thompson, junior vice; secretary, Mabel Barnes; treasurer, Bessie Briggs; chaplain, Mrs. Nancy Roberts; conductor, Ella Devany; assistant conductor, Clara Bonham; guard, Jennie Beck; assistant guard, Armita Adams; patriotic instructor, Lizzie Carpenter; press correspondent, Lucy Hays; musician, Laura Gregg; color bearer No. 1, Callie Walton; No. 2, Emma Hoppes; No. 3, Bernice Hildebrandt; No. 4, May Ellison.

Mrs. Nannie Briggs was the conductor for the evening and filled the position with much grace. With a few short talks from a number present this closed a very pleasant evening.

Mrs. Laura Gregg was musician for the entire evening, Mrs. Kidd kindly taking her place while she was installed.

PRESS COR.

COMMENCEMENT TO FOLLOW STUDY

Dr. and Mrs. Paul Hildebrandt extended the courtesies of their home to this week's meeting of the Teachers' Training class of the Christian church.

Five members have completed the study of the book and commencement exercises will be held later.

JUDGMENT TAKEN

In common pleas court The Fayette County bank has taken judgment against Paul Johnson et al. on a cognovit note, in the sum of \$468.50.

Post & Reid represent the plaintiff.

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ADMIRER HIS BRAVERY.

A Nervy British Boy and His Reception by the Enemy.

More boys have often shown the greatest heroism in the face of peril, both on and off the battlefield. How many know the story of the little British bugler who accompanied Colonel Rennie's column in the disastrous advance against General Jackson's intrenchments at New Orleans a hundred years ago?

A withering fire of cannon and musketry greeted the British troops as they charged the American redoubt—a fire that for deadly accuracy has rarely been equaled.

The young bugler at once climbed into a small tree and straddled a limb. From this conspicuous position he continued to sound the vibrant call to the charge. Cannon balls and bullets killed scores of men beneath him and even tore away branches of the tree in which he sat. But above the thunder of the artillery, the rattling of musketry and all the din of strife the shrill music, blown with all the power of the little fellow's lungs, rose unceasing.

Colonel Rennie and most of the regimental officers fell, mortally wounded; the shattered ranks began to fall back. But the bugler still blew the charge with undiminished vigor.

At last, when the British had entirely abandoned the field, one of the American soldiers ran out from the lines, took the youngster prisoner and brought him into camp. Great was the boy's astonishment when, instead of treating him roughly, according to his expectations, the warm hearted southern soldiers, who had observed his gallantry with admiration, actually embraced him. Officers and men vied with each other in acts of kindness toward this brave young Briton.—Youth's Companion.

Two Things Distinguish Men.

The essential things which distinguish one person from another, which give one man a higher place and another a lower, are just two.

First of all, perseverance—the ability to keep everlastingly at it, and second, imagination or vision—the ability to see beyond the present and to understand that the work at hand reaches beyond the present moment and so is worth while.—St. Nicholas.

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COWBOYS OF SPAIN.

Splendid Horsemen, but They Use
Spurs Without Mercy.

The perfection of Spanish horsemanship is to be seen among the vaqueros, ganaderos and garrochistas, by which various names the mounted herdsmen of the Andalusian plains are known. In brief, what we should call a cowboy. Every farm seems to maintain a large number of these, for each herd, flock or drove has its own herdsman, goatherd or swineherd, as the case may be. The vaqueros are a fine looking lot of men. Tall, thin, light and loosely made, they look ideal horsemen, as, in point of fact, they are, though their mounts are poor.

The vaquero rides very high on a huge saddle, with a long stirrup and straight leg, using a single rein and a very heavy curb, but he has such beautiful hands that, although using this barbarous bit, he never cuts his horse's mouth about. It is different with the animals' sides, however, for he uses his spurs without mercy, and the white horses—of which there are a large number—all have ominous red stains behind the girths.

All the herdsman who look after cattle carry a long lance, called a garrocha, of thick and heavy wood, which, except when standing still, they always carry "in rest" and not "at the carry," presumably on account of its great length and possibly its weight. With this weapon, in the use of which he acquires amazing dexterity, the garrochista is able to control the most unruly brutes in the herd, not excepting the savage fighting bull.—Wide World Magazine.

Making a Record.

Sir George Trevelyan told a curious little anecdote regarding an interview he had once had with Thackeray. The novelist was engaged at the time in writing "The Virginians," and in the middle of the conversation he commenced to ask each of the young men in the company what was the greatest length they had ever jumped. The greatest jump claimed was twenty-four feet.

"Well," said Thackeray, "then I will make Washington jump twenty-four." So reputations are made.—London Standard.

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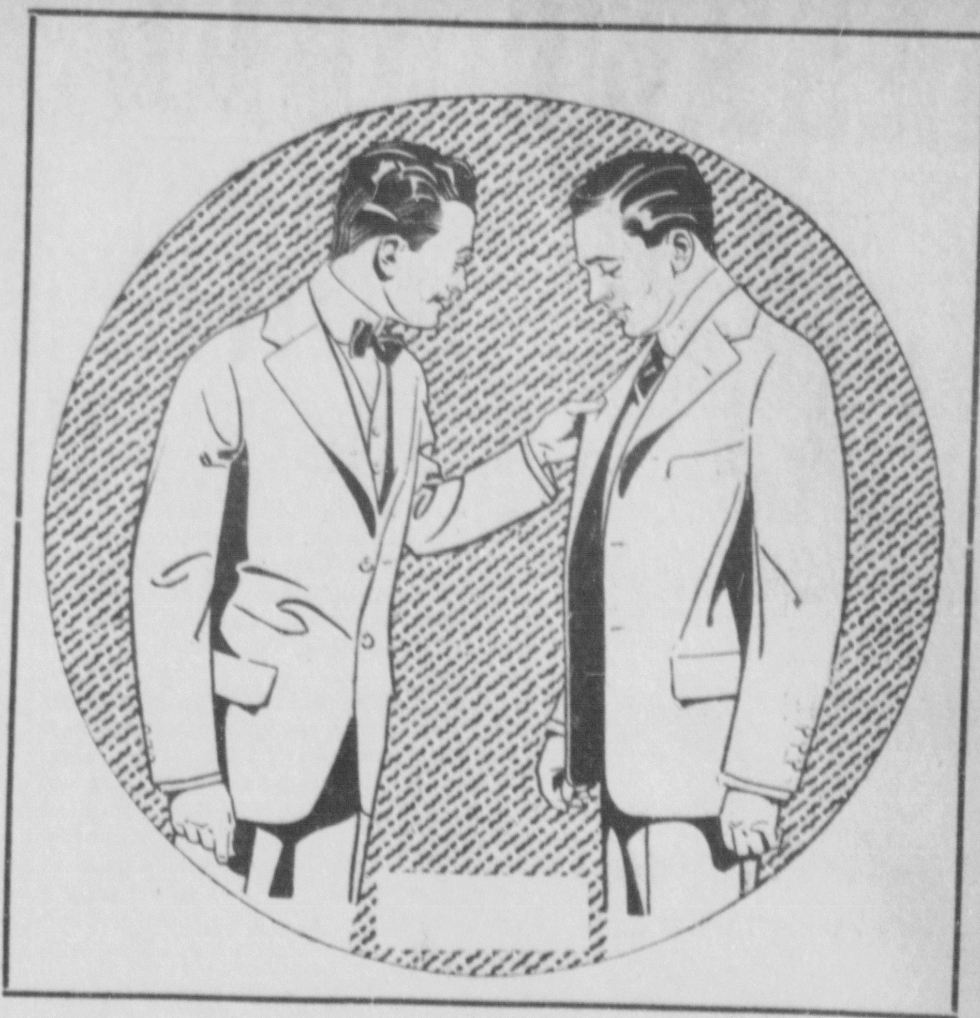
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CRAIG BROTHERS

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS

Capt. John P. Maynard and wife, of Lima, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. D. S. Craig Thursday night.

Misses Jean Fitzgerald, Mary Alice Culhan, Jeanette Weaver, Doris McFadden, Carrie Willis, Elizabeth Martin, are forming a week end house party entertained by Mr. and Mrs. Fred Zimmerman (nee Rosetta Luttrell) at their country home near Milledgeville. These Senior girls and their entertainers were High school classmates before Cupid stepped in to spoil their graduation together.

Mrs. W. B. Hershey is able to be out after a serious attack of the grip.

Mrs. Alice Moorman returned Thursday evening from a short visit in Columbus, to see Pavlowa. She was accompanied by Mrs. Willis Jones of Mt. Sterling.

Mrs. Sadie Davis, of Jeffersonville, has been the guest of Mrs. M. J. Clifton the past two days.

Mrs. W. H. Hetteshelmer is attending the funeral of Mrs. John Putman in Frankfort today.

Mr. Wm. Worthington was a business visitor in Zanesville this week.

Relatives and friends in this city will regret to learn that Mrs. John Scott (formerly Mary Vesey) is very ill at her home in Logan county. Mrs. Scott suffered a paralytic stroke a year ago.

Vernon Swissheff, of the Hillsboro basket ball team, is the guest of his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Spencer Calvert while here for tonight's game.

Mrs. Charles Bell, of Columbus, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Rothrock Thursday.

Dr. Hughey, of Washington C. H., assisted by Dr. W. D. Jones, performed a surgical operation Thursday on Mr. H. C. Bookwalter, removing the right eye. The patient is doing nicely. Mr. Chauncey Bookwalter of Circleville, came over for the day, to be with the family at that time—Scioto Gazette.

Mrs. Ralph Penn and little daughters, Kathleen and Marjorie, went to Columbus Thursday to visit Mrs. Penn's sister, Mrs. George Santee. Mrs. Eva J. Penn accompanied them for the day.

Mrs. Ada Jones is spending a couple of days in Columbus with her daughters, Mrs. Claude Post and Miss Helen Jones, to attend the O. S. U. concert tonight. Miss Helen Jones is the Glee club pianist and also the piano soloist of the concert.

Mr. Rufus Hutson has been critically ill at his home on Washington avenue for several days.

Mrs. Emily A. Bush, of Leesburg avenue, has returned from a visit with her son, Roy and wife in Dayton.

Mrs. W. D. Porterfield came down from Columbus Friday to visit her husband over Sunday. Dr. Porterfield and family will be located here permanently within a short time.

Mrs. James Ford spent the past two days in Columbus the guest of her brother, Dr. J. J. Coons.

Mrs. Sam Sheridan, of near Jamestown, was a shopping visitor here today.

Misses Loofbourrow and Williams, Messrs. Zahn, of Mt. Sterling, attended the Elks' dance Thursday night.

Mrs. Brown and Mrs. John Campbell of Madison Mills, were the guests of the former's son, Mr. Tolen E. Brown and family Friday.

Mrs. Bowman returned to her home in Greensburg, Pa., Thursday after a holiday visit with her son, Mr. L. L. Bowman and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Green (nee Ethel Vannorsdall, of Jeffersonville) are announcing the birth of a son, Robert V., at their home near Yatesville, on Wednesday.

Miss Georgia Blessing, of Jeffersonville, is spending a couple of

weeks the guest of Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Hamilton.

Miss Mamie Smith, of Bloomingburg, and Mrs. Mary Miller, of New Concord, are visiting their cousin, W. G. Noble, in Millwood.

In Social Circles

The Elks' club rooms were thrown open Thursday evening for a thoroughly delightful little dance, under the auspices of the Social session committee.

It was quite an informal affair, participated in by thirty couples. Horstman and Ramsey furnished splendid music.

Dr. and Mrs. A. M. Bush are entertaining the Friday Evening Euchre club tonight.

Mrs. H. T. Wilkin pleasantly entertained the Friday Auction Bridge club this afternoon.

CUMMINGS—DANIEL.
Rev. Bowman Hostetler united in marriage Friday morning Miss Dorothy Daniels, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Daniels, of Rawlings street, and Mr. Earl Cummings, of the Manhattan restaurant.

The ceremony was performed at the Church of Christ parsonage. The bride, who has been one of the operators at the Washington Home Telephone Co., looked very pretty in a suit of blue broadcloth, with hat en suite.

Mr. and Mrs. Cummings will make their home for the winter with the parents of the bride.

They have the best wishes of many friends.

HERSHEY—BINEGAR.
Mr. S. S. Binegar and Miss Harriet Hershey were united in marriage at the M. E. parsonage at New Jasper, Jan. 14th, by Rev. Roy B. Coleman. The bride is well known throughout Fayette county, and the groom is a prosperous farmer of Greene county.

RECEIVES WORD OF BROTHER'S DEATH

Mrs. P. A. Altland has received word of the death of her brother, Mr. W. L. Stuck, in Niagara Falls, N. Y., Wednesday. The interment will be made at the old home in York, Pa.

DEATH FOLLOWS SHORT ILLNESS

J. Frank Morgan, the well known machinist of South Fayette street, died Thursday night at 7:15 o'clock, at his home on Sycamore street, after a short illness of pneumonia.

Mr. Morgan was only 38 years of age and a man who had won the high regard of a large number of friends, and whose death causes deep regret.

His home life was a particularly happy one and the wife and three children, who survive him, have much sympathy in their loss.

Mr. Morgan was active in the K. of P. and the I. O. O. F. lodges.

The funeral will take place at the residence tomorrow at 2 p. m.

The funeral will be in charge of Temple lodge, I. O. O. F. and Confidence lodge, K. of P.

FINE ART EXHIBIT AT HIGH SCHOOL

It will be welcome news to those who remember the very successful art exhibit, held at the High school building last year to know that upon next Tuesday the High school laboratory will again be thrown open for an art exhibit.

This year there will be shown the Braun Art exhibit, of New York, from the largest art works in the world, having its main office in Europe.

Over 200 pictures will be shown and they have been pronounced by those who have seen them even more beautiful than those shown last year.

Many of them are beautifully hand-colored.

The exhibit will be open to the public from Tuesday until Saturday.

NOTED EDUCATOR TO VISIT THIS CITY

Rev. Calvin C. French D. D., of New York City, head of the College board of the Presbyterian church, and charged with the oversight of all Presbyterian educational institutions is to be the guest of his friend, the pastor of the local church over Sunday, and will preach for him Sabbath morning. Dr. French has been called the most successful educator and

college builder in the fellowship of his denomination. His record has been a brilliant one. Chief monument to his memory will Huron college, with its magnificent plant, a great western educational institution, and of which Harry M. Gage, brother of Mr. Gage of this city, is president. President French is one of a number of denominational leaders to appear in the local church this winter.

MUCH SICKNESS IN CITY AND COUNTY

There is at the present time, a great deal of sickness in the city and county due for the most part to the disagreeable and changeable weather, although part of the illness is also believed to be due to a general epi-

demic of colds and the grippe, which are contagious to a certain degree.

Many persons are very ill from attacks of the grippe and bad colds generally, and most of the physicians are kept busy looking after their numerous patients.

MAN ARRESTED IN PORTSMOUTH

Charles Young, of this city, is under arrest in Portsmouth where he is being held for the local police, who hold a warrant for his apprehension on a charge filed by Stella Dowler.

The police have been looking for the young man for several days, and knowing him to be a shoe worker, sought information regarding him in cities where shoe factories are located.

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RELIEF WORK BEING PUSHED

Greatest Loss of Life in the Isolated Districts of the Province of the Abruzzi—Avezzano, a Town of 15,000, Totally Wrecked—Face of the Stricken Area Altered in Thirty Seconds.

Rome, Jan. 15.—The second greatest catastrophe in the history of Italy—the earthquake which shook half of Italy for only thirty seconds, Wednesday, yet killed 20,000 persons, injured 30,000, rendered 1,000,000 homeless and did incalculable material damage—is becoming more realizable as each hour brings in from the people of the stricken countryside reports of the harm done.

Every train that leaves the capital carries its quota of physicians, nurses, sanitarians, soldiers and civil officials bound for wrecked towns and villages, with huge quantities of supplies of every sort. Other trains, coming in slowly over disturbed and in some cases almost ruined roads, are bringing a great throng of refugees, who are being taken into every home in Rome and cared for.

The cabinet met and adopted measures of relief on a large scale. The military authorities have sent out 5,000 soldiers to prevent looting and to preserve order in the seventy-seven towns which have been wholly or partially destroyed.

The Stricken Area.

The area shaken extends from Ferrara in the north to below Naples in the south, a distance of slightly more than 300 miles, from the Tyrrhenian sea to the Adriatic, taking in the districts of Tuscany, Latium, Umbria, The Abruzzi and part of Campania. The quake rolled the waters of the yellow Tiber, shook the crests of the "purple Apennines" and heaped up the sands on the eastern shores. Great waves rolled up in the Adriatic, giant trees careened violently in the mountains, and everywhere was pertinent evidence of a cataclysm of nature.

Perhaps the greatest loss of life was in the isolated districts of the province of The Abruzzi, where thousands of mountaineers live in lonely solitude, far from towns and villages. Communication under the most favorable conditions is poor in that region and at this season of the year, when the hills are clad in snow, the difficulty of hearing from the sufferers is incalculable. The situation is rendered still worse by the fact that the geography of a central and southern Italy has been altered in thirty seconds so that the most astute geographers would scarcely know it.

Seventy Towns Razed.

As telephone, telegraphic and traffic communications are gradually restored, the tales of sorrow are rolling in upon the authorities here in such measure that even the most ardent relief activity can scarcely cope with the situation. It seems now that the effect of the shock in Rome, great though it was, was slight in comparison with the result in the provinces to the north, east and south.

THE OLD RELIABLE

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25 lbs. best cane granulated sugar \$1.35. Red Bird coffee, 25c per lb., Arbuckle's coffee, 20c per lb.; cooking figs, 10c per lb.; big Florida sweet oranges, 20c and 25c per dozen; bananas, 1c each; Bellflower apples, 4c per lb.; 45c per peck; Curly lettuce, crisp celery, spinach, kale, sound onions, solid cabbage, Jersey sweet potatoes, fancy Irish potatoes, fancy cranberries, 8c per quart, 2 quarts for 15c; grape fruit, 5c each; new lake herring, 7c per lb., 4 lbs. for 25c; fancy lemons, big sour pickles, sweet pickles. Get a bottle of Duffee's Cough Syrup, pleasant to take. Big bottle for 25c.

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rent the blow of the quake, and far to the north Florence and Bologna quivered in their turn.

In the district surrounding Sulmona, southeast of Aquila, there was extensive damage done and numerous victims are reported. The towns of Popoli, Roccasassa, Sora, Rialano, Vittorito, Pentina, Partola, Pelligna, Prezza, Roccapia, Pottorano, Anversa and other places are in ruins. Scarcely a word of twenty dead and many hurt, with the probability of the casualties increasing. Villago has been almost leveled and Frattura is scarcely in existence now. At Sora 200 dead bodies were found. In every town the lists of dead and injured are incomplete, because there is no telling as yet how many men, women and children are lifeless beneath the wreckage.

A train which left Aquila just before the earth upturned has not been heard from. It was crowded with people going to Rome for the religious festivities and it is feared that a mountain slide may have crushed many of the passengers.

Rignavo, Zagarole, Ponzano, Mentana and Anguillara are badly damaged. The hospital at Aquila was shaken down and a number of help-

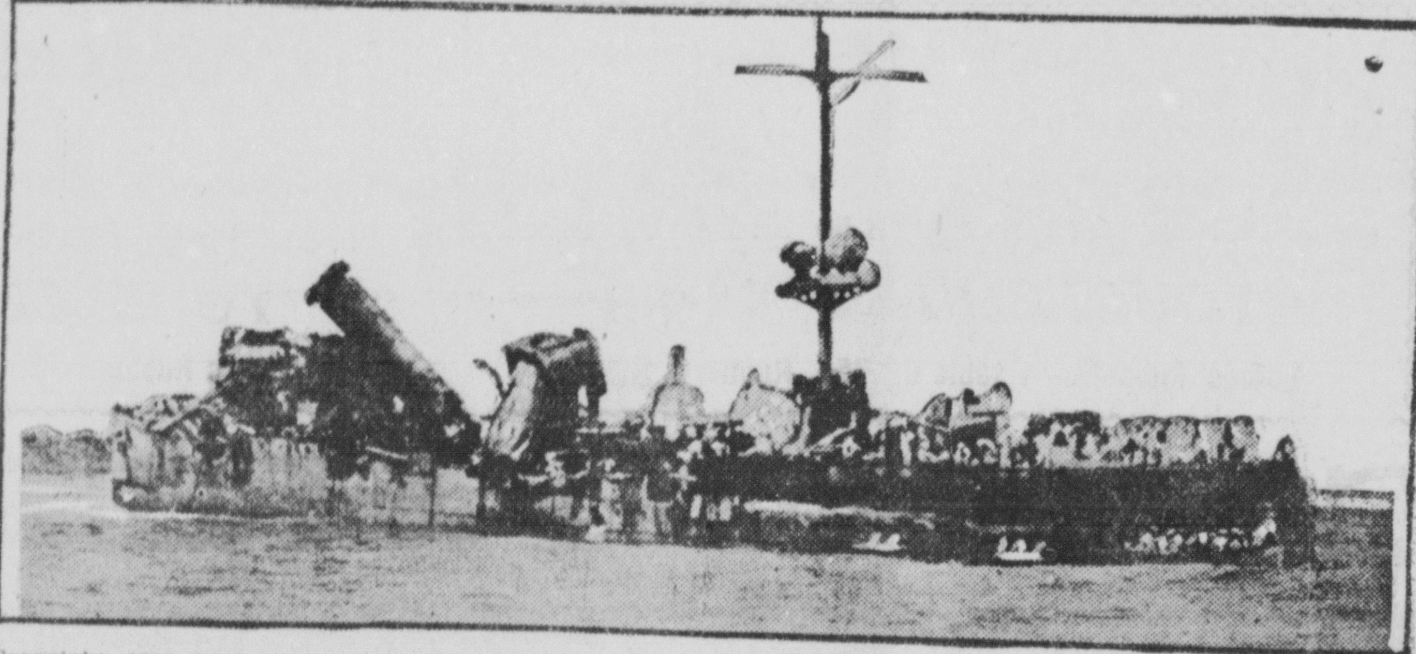
less patients were buried in the ruins. Most of the houses in Chieti collapsed and the barracks at Sulmona fell in, injuring a number of soldiers. St. Dominic's church in Sulmona and the cathedral at Ceccano were wrecked, and many dead and injured are believed to be still underneath.

Many Thousands Dead.

Arepolo has been shaken to the ground, and there are many dead and injured in Belmonte, Castello, Alvitto, San Donato, Roccasecca, Marnone and Arco.

The complete destruction of Avezzano, a city of 14,000 inhabitants, is confirmed in the latest information received. The city has been razed and all the public buildings have collapsed, and of the entire population there are only 800 survivors. The neighboring towns and villages suffered in proportion, and it is thought that 15,000 have been killed in that region alone. The number of bodies still in the ruins can not be estimated. In almost every town the local authorities have been injured or killed, and the work of rescue is rendered the more difficult, because responsible heads to direct it are lacking until the men come from Rome.

WHAT WAS LEFT OF THE EMDEN.



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This picture of the German cruiser was made soon after she was beached on Cocos island.

PUT BRYAN ON GRIDDLE

Changes in Santo Domingo Alleged Work of Interests.

New York, Jan. 15.—Testimony, in which it was asserted that changes made by the present Washington administration in the personnel of this government's official colony in the Dominican republic were due to the influence of interests seeking to exploit the finances of the country, was heard at the inquiry conducted by Senator-elect Phelan of California to determine whether James M. Sullivan, American minister to the republic, is fit to hold his position.

Secretary of State Bryan was accused of lending ear in appointing Sullivan to the Samuel M. Jarvis coterie of New York financiers, who controlled the Banco Nacional at Santo Domingo, alleged to have been an institution without standing on the island, and which sought to obtain for its coffers the deposit of the customs duties, whose collection is administered by the United States, and other government funds.

That Secretary Bryan at that time had a high opinion of Mr. Sullivan was evidenced by a letter placed on the record by Walter W. Vick, who succeeded William E. Pulliam as receiver general, and who, after his removal, instigated the present investigation. The letter, addressed to Vick under date of Aug. 20, 1912, reads in part: "Now that you have arrived and have acquainted yourself with the situation, can you let me know what positions you have at your disposal with which to reward deserving Democrats? Whenever you desire a suggestion from me in regard to a man for any place down there call on me. You will find Sullivan a strong, courageous, reliable fellow. The more I have seen of him, the better satisfied I am that he will fit into the place there and do what is necessary to be done."

Mrs. Austin's famous pancakes make a really delicious wholesome breakfast.

PEN UNTENANTED

Columbia, S. C., Jan. 15.—Before resigning as governor, Cole L. Blease issued twenty-seven pardons, paroles and commutations. The list included eight murderers, two homicide cases of lesser degree, and two kinds of criminal assault. Blease's grand total of pardons, paroles and commutations were 1,708. This total does not include the blanket pardon of all who had been paroled during good behavior last week. This pardon was estimated to have covered a total of about 1,000 cases. There are now less than 100 prisoners in the South Carolina penitentiary. Charles A. Smith, lieutenant governor, will be governor of the state for five days. Richard L. Mannin will be inaugurated as governor next Tuesday.

SHOOTS WIFE AND SUICIDES

New York, Jan. 15.—After his repeated attempts to become reconciled had been rejected by his wife, whom he had ordered from his beautiful residence at Flushing six months ago, Edward De Forest Smith, thirty-two, a real estate broker of this city, shot his wife, Elizabeth R. Smith, thirty-two, and then committed suicide, in the apartments of his mother-in-law, Mrs. Ellen Ryder, here. Smith died instantly. His wife was removed to the Harlem hospital, where it is said she can not recover, two bullets having lodged in her abdomen. The shooting and suicide, according to Mrs. Ryder, is the sequel to a series of troubles following an inheritance six years ago of a considerable sum of money left to him by a relative and culminating when Smith attempted to bring another woman into his home, despite his wife's objections.

WHAT SHE WANTED.

"I want to stop my baby's cough," said a young mother Tuesday, "but I won't give him any harmful drugs." She bought Foley's Honey and Tar Compound. It loosens the cough quickly, stimulates the mucus membranes and helps throw off the choking secretion, eases pain and gives the child normal rest. Blackmer & Tanquary.

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BRYAN AWAITS FURTHER REPLY

Washington, Jan. 15.—A brief note acknowledging receipt of the British preliminary reply to the American representations with regard to interference by British forces with neutral trade, was made public. The note, which was signed by Secretary Bryan, reads:

"The friendly spirit in which the British government received the American note of Dec. 28 is appreciated. No doubt is entertained by us that the cordial relations between the governments will continue pending diplomatic discussion. This government notes with satisfaction that the principles of international law as set forth in the American note are accepted by his majesty's government. As the original note is being examined with care by the British government with a view to replying further and in detail, it would seem premature for me to make further answer at this time. It is the intention of this government to consider in connection with the further reply of the British government the points raised by Sir Edward Grey in connection with the preliminary answer."

QUAKE IN OHIO

Cleveland, Jan. 15.—The earthquake shock was recorded in Cleveland by Father Odenbach's seismograph at St. Ignatius college. The instrument showed a slight wavering from 2:25 to 2:39 a. m. Wednesday.

THE FAYETTE COUNTY BANK'S New Savings Department Pays 3 Per Cent

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BRITISH KICK ON CARRANZA

Oil Companies in Mexico Forced to Cease Operations.

Washington, Jan. 15.—Representations regarding conditions in Mexico were made to the state department by Ambassador Spring-Rice of England, Ambassador Riano of Spain and representatives of American oil companies. As a result of these representations the state department instructed Consul Canada at Vera Cruz to make protest to Carranza against the latter's decree, under the terms of which several of the American and British oil companies have been compelled to cease operations.

The British ambassador spoke in the interest of British owned oil companies in the Tampico district, while representatives of some American concerns also visited the state department. The department was unable to give any assurance as to its action in this connection, explaining that a full copy of the Carranza decree was awaited, and that it would be impossible to determine what could be done until it was known precisely what Carranza had done.

SENATOR SHEPPARD

Author of the Resolution to Make the National Capital Dry



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Thousands take one or two every night just to keep right. Try them. 10c and 25c per box. All druggists.

The Olive Tablet Company, Columbus, O.

RECEIVES CROSS

London, Jan. 15.—Following the official announcement of the resignation of the Austrian premier and foreign minister, Count Leopold von Berchtold, Emperor Francis Joseph at Vienna conferred upon him the grand cross of the Order of St. Stephen and sent him an autograph letter praising "his distinguished services in peace and war." Baron Stephen Burian von Raguez, Hungarian minister at the imperial court, succeeds Von Berchtold as premier.

Athens, O., Jan. 15.—Butler county officers took Denn Ring, twenty-five, back to Oxford, where he will face a charge of forgery. It is said that Ring pretended to be a student at Oxford and by passing forged checks obtained about \$275.

ATLANTIC IS STORM SWEEP

New York, Jan. 15.—All vessels reaching port from Europe report terrific and continuous storms on the Atlantic. Among the ships that have felt the full force of the storms were the Atlantic transport freighter Manitou from London and the Strathcona from Cardiff. The Manitou came from London in ballast to take on a cargo of horses. In the English channel, steaming through a dense fog, she ran head on into the British patrol cruiser Cleopatra. "We struck her an awful blow," said Captain Tribe, "and my bowsprit was carried away and a lot of my plates forward were bent. What damage was done to the Cleopatra I do not know."

INSTALLATION.

Victoria Temple No. 37, Ladies of the Golden Eagle, will have regular meeting, degree work and installation of new officers this Friday evening, January 15th, 1915. All members and officers kindly requested to be present. Don't forget the Red and Blue contest.

MRS. ROSA THARP, N. T.
ETHEL WHITE, G. of Rec.

DAILY TIME TABLE.

BALTIMORE & OHIO S. W.
GOING WEST GOING EAST
No. Cincinnati. No. Columbus.
195. 5:05 a. m. d. 210. 5:05 a. m. *
21. 9:20 a. m. * 6. 9:42 a. m. *
101. 7:33 a. m. * 104. 10:42 a. m. d
103. 3:34 p. m. d 108. 6:05 p. m. *
107. 6:05 p. m. d 106. 10:53 p. m. d
East-bound 114, Sundays, 4:19 a. m.

PENNSYLVANIA LINES.
GOING WEST GOING EAST
No. Cincinnati. No. Zanesville.
21. 9:20 a. m. * 6. 9:42 a. m. *
19. 3:50 p. m. * 34. 5:45 p. m. *
Sunday to Cincinnati. 7:40 a. m.
Sunday to Lancaster. 8:23 p. m.

C. H. & D.
GOING NORTH GOING SOUTH
No. Dayton No. Wellston
201. 9:21 a. m. d 202. 9:42 a. m. d
203. 4:12 p. m. * 204. 6:08 p. m. d
SUNDAY ONLY.
263. 7:36 p. m. ||

DETROIT, TOLEDO & IRONTON.
GOING NORTH GOING SOUTH
No. Springfield No. Greenfield
2. 7:47 a. m. * 9. 11:33 a. m. d
10. 2:50 p. m. d 11. 7:00 p. m. *
d. Daily. * Daily except Sunday.

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Just now and continuing through January the Columbus Dispatch to mail subscribers outside of places where a delivery agent is stationed, is being offered one year for \$3.00, including The National Stockman and Farmer 1 yr., American Agriculturalist 1 yr., People's Popular Monthly 1 yr., Farm and Home 1 yr., 1915 Farm Record Book, and 1915 Art Calendar. \$3.00 pays for all.

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To all those who desire the Herald in connection with the Columbus Dispatch and any one of its 24 premium offers, we will make a price of \$4.75, and will give each subscriber in addition to all the above a Fayette County Directory or Dr. Roberts' Veterinarian Book, or an Ohio Almanac—while they last.

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WANTED—To buy a small electric fan at Duffee's Shoe shop. 10 tf

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WANTED—A good colored man with a family wants farm work; can feed cattle or do anything on farm; honest and steady on the job every day. Address Joe Davis, 647 E. Paint St., Washington C. H., Ohio. 1 12t

WANTED—Persons owing old bills to members of The Fayette Credit Bureau can protect their credit by paying up. 269 152

LOST AND FOUND.

LOST—Silver finger ring with 3 pearls. Finder call Mrs. Ellis Daugherty. Reward. 11 2t

LOST—Saturday night, January 2, small black purse, containing money and large, blue sapphire ring, probably in Palace theater or on Fayette or Court street, or Leesburg avenue. Finder keep money and return ring to Alice Loofbourrow or Herald office. Also additional reward. 3 tf

BALLOTING COSTS MAY BE REDUCED

Germans Have Better of Argument Near Vregny.

ASSAULTS FINALLY CHECKED

French Maintain Their Center, Near Soissons, in Face of Repeated Attacks—Artillery Conducting the Fighting on the Rest of the Front. Russians Making New Drive Toward East Prussia.

Paris, Jan. 15.—The retirement of the French forces from their positions in front of Vregny, to the northeast of Soissons, gave the Germans the better of the argument. The fighting in the district north of Soissons raged for hours on a small front, having its center north of Crouy, with the heights of Vregny on the right of the French line.

The French maintained their positions in the center in the face of repeated attacks and on the left made slight progress. On the east, however, the flooding of the Aisne, which destroyed several of the French military bridges, prevented the sending of the necessary reinforcements to the hard pressed troops in front of Vregny, and a retirement became necessary. The German attacks were checked later, and the official communiques do not admit that the German advantage here is so great as indicated by the German official statement. The capture of a number of prisoners by the Germans is admitted, but these are described as chiefly wounded, whom the French were unable to take with them in their retirement, and the French claim the capture of a considerable

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SATURDAY, JAN. 23, AT SOUTH CHARLESTON, O.

40 HEAD OF DRAFT HORSES 40

Including 35 Draft Mares ranging in weight from 1300 to 1800. Ages from 3 to 9 years. The above mares are all native bred, having been bought in Clark and adjoining counties. The greater number of these mares are safe in foal. This is the best lot of Draft Mares we have ever offered for sale. Anyone wanting a good Brood Mare or Match Team of Mares should not fail to attend this sale.

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All the horses in this sale have been immuned by Dr. J. C. Jones and are free from all disease.

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Two with calves by side

One Registered Poll-Angus Bull six months old

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TERMS MADE KNOWN ON DAY OF SALE

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ROBE BROTHERS.

CLEVELAND FIRE BUGS

Cleveland, Jan. 15.—That an "arson trust," whose members have schedules of policemen's beats and plans of the neighborhood in which fires are started, and that they operate in automobiles, exists in Cleveland, was the substance of a report laid before the police department by deputy state fire marshals. The state fire marshal's office has been conducting an investigation of numerous fires in Cleveland for several days and the evidence, the police say, indicates that recent fires, in which approximately 100 houses were burned, "can be traced to a gang of organized 'fire bugs.'"

PUBLIC SALE.

We, the undersigned, will sell at Public Auction, at the Sprenger Farm, on Sabina and Wilmington pike, opposite fair ground

THURSDAY, JANUARY 21

Commencing at 10 o'clock, the following described property:

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No. 1. Black Gelding, 5 years old, weight about 1700, fine individual; extra puller and liner.

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30—SHOCKS WHITE CORN—30

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K. OF M. MEETING.

The Knights of Maccabees of the World, Washington Tent No. 390, will meet Tuesday evening, January 19th.

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Important Changes In Present Laws Will Be Made.

WILLIS INDORSES PROPOSAL

Senator Howard to Offer Resolution Providing For Joint Legislative Committee to Investigate State Departments With a View to Elimination of Positions and Reduction of Salaries.

Columbus, Jan. 15.—Governor Willis has approved a proposition to change the election laws that will result in a saving of at least \$500,000 annually, according to Senator Charles W. Wickline of Summit county, chairman of the elections committee. Two important changes in the election laws in all probability will be made. They are a reduction from four to two in the number of members on county boards, and the elimination of annual registration in the large cities.

It has not been decided whether registrations will be held every two years or longer. Provision for registering new voters and transferring others will have to be worked out. Though the elections bill will be an administration measure, Democratic members are expected to support it. The bill will be introduced by Senator Wickline.

Former Assistant Secretary of State J. H. Secrest, who was defeated for the office of secretary of state, conducted his campaign on the promise that he would seek to bring about a reduction in the cost of elections. He favored a county board of two members.

State Auditor Donahey also made these recommendations in his annual report. Peter Durr of Cincinnati has

VEHICLE TAX HELD INVALID

Cincinnati, Jan. 15.—The court of appeals in a decision declared unconstitutional the ordinance of the city of Middletown which provides for a license on all vehicles using the city streets. In the opinion the judges of the court of appeals say: "It is clear that the ordinance was passed purely as a revenue measure. Its purpose evidently was to levy a special tax on those who use the streets of the city. Such a tax, under whatever name it may be called, can not be upheld, because it expressly violates a provision of the state constitution."

MINERS VOTE TO SUPPORT STRIKE

Columbus, Jan. 15.—Federal conciliators Hywell Davies and D. J. Keefe, who are investigating the eastern Ohio miners' strike, are in conference here today with President John Moore and Secretary G. W. Savage of district No. 6, United Mine Workers. The Ohio miners' convention adopted a resolution pledging their moral and financial support to a continuance of the present strike.

\$5,000 SWINDLE

Cincinnati, Jan. 15.—Officials of the American Express company and some special detectives are here to pick up the trail of a man who used the name of "M. M. Moreland." It is claimed that he worked a clever game on the American Express company in Detroit, obtained \$5,000 in travelers' checks by false representation, and came to this city, where he cashed some of them.

SPANIO JUGGED

Cleveland, Jan. 15.—James Spanio, who, Captain John E. Washer, United States secret service agent, charges, wrote a threatening letter to President Wilson demanding \$10,000, was ordered held for the federal grand jury.

DEMAND FOR THE EFFICIENT.

Alert, keen, clear headed, healthy men and women are in demand. Modern business cannot use in office, factory or on the road, persons who are dull, lifeless, inert, half sick or tired. Keep in trim. Be in a condition that wards off disease. Foley Cathartic Tablets clean the system, keep the stomach sweet, liver active and the bowels regular.

LYNCH RESIGNS

Columbus, Jan. 15.—After six years' connection with the adjutant general's office, Major David A. Lynch, one of the best known officers in the National Guard, left that department today to return to Fostoria, his home, where he will engage in the insurance business.

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Markets

Close of Markets Today

LIVE STOCK MARKET.

Chicago, Jan. 15.—Hogs—Receipts 28,000; market slow; light yorkers \$6.55@6.90; heavy yorkers \$6.50@6.90; pigs \$6.25@6.80.
Cattle—Receipts 2000; beefs \$5.65@9.40; Texas steers \$4.85@7.50; cows and heifers \$3.25@8.10; calves \$7.10.
Sheep and Lambs—Receipts 12,000; market slow; sheep, natives \$5.65@6.30; lambs, natives \$6.65@8.35.

Pittsburg, Pa., Jan. 15.—Hogs—Receipts 3000; market slow; heavy yorkers \$7.10@7.15; pigs \$6.50@6.75.
Sheep and Lambs—Receipts 1000; market steady; top sheep \$6.50; top lambs \$8.80.
Calves—Receipts 50; top \$10.50.

GRAIN MARKET.

Chicago, Jan. 15.—Wheat—May \$1.45; July \$1.27.
Corn—May 78; July 79.
Oats—May 56; July 54.
Pork—Jan. \$18.35; May \$18.97.
Lard—Jan. \$10.42; May \$10.70.

THE LOCAL MARKET.

Corrected Daily at Noon.

Wheat \$1.33
Corn 68c
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Prices Paid for Produce.
Chickens 10c
Hens 10c
Eggs, per dozen 36c
Butter 25c
New potatoes 45 to 60c
Lard, per pound 11c

Close of Markets Yesterday

(By American Press.)

CHICAGO.
Cattle—Native steers, \$5.50@9.50; western, \$4.50@7.50; cows and heifers, \$5.00@7.90; calves, \$7.50@10.50.
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BOTH PHONES

UNION DELIVERY

ANNUAL MEETING OF CREAMERY COMPANY

At a meeting of the Fayette County Creamery Company, held Thursday afternoon, the old board of officers was re-elected for the ensuing year.
A dividend of 6 per cent for the past year, was declared, showing a healthy growth of the concern.
A report submitted showed that the concern had produced 195,500 pounds of butter during the fiscal year just ended.
Mr. H. L. Spray was again selected to superintend the plant.

GRAND JURY MAY SOON BE RECALLED

The January grand jury, which made a partial report some two weeks ago, may soon be recalled to take up a number of cases which have been sent over to that body for the usual investigation.
The number of persons bound over within the past two weeks has been remarkably large, and the cases include one charge of murder in the first degree.
In all probability the jury will be called together again in February.

GRANDLE SIGNS IN MATRIMONIAL LEAGUE

Harley Grandle, well known to the baseball enthusiasts of Wilmington and Clinton county, was married to Miss Ruth Miller, of Leesburg, one evening last week. Mr. Grandle played on the Clinton team here during the last season and his signing up with the matrimonial league will be a pleasant bit of news for his friends here.—Wilmington Journal.

DO CLASSIFIED ADS PAY?

Mrs. Ellis Daugherty lost a silver ring the first part of the week, with no idea of its possible location. Thursday morning, Mrs. Daugherty placed a small ad in The Herald columns and Thursday evening the ring was returned to her, the finder having picked it up near the B. & O. station.

DIES IN CLINTON

Mrs. Hattie Smith, formerly of this city, but lately of Wilmington, passed away in that town recently, and was buried in the Roseville cemetery.
Mrs. Smith was 63 years of age and was mother of Hamlin and Frank Smith, dry cleaners of Wilmington.

VICTIM MAY DIE

William Nolze, alias Webb, one of the victims of Samuel Johnson, of Chillicothe, is expected to die as a result of the wounds inflicted by Johnson before that worthy killed himself in Chillicothe this week.

D. T. & I. CHANGE

Hugh M. Richards, of Detroit, has been appointed claim agent of the D. T. & I. railroad, with headquarters at Springfield. He succeeds C. L. Cline, who goes to Chicago.

MARRIAGE LICENSE

Earl Cummings, 25, waiter, and Dorothy Daniels, 20, Rev. Hostetler.

ELEPHANTS AS WORKERS.

Without Them Burma's Teakwood Trade Would Languish.

Since 1886 the export of teakwood from Burma has increased enormously; but, despite the phenomenal high price of the wood, it would not be profitable to work it, even in these days, without the elephant. In this trade the Burmese elephants, massive animals whose strength is almost unlimited, are seen at their best as beasts of burden.

From the time when the forest areas are purchased, before the trees are felled, to the hour of export on the ocean going vessels at the port on the Indian ocean the elephant is the main worker. Far away in the malarial swamps and almost impenetrable jungles this majestic beast first tramps down a passage through the undergrowth. Then, guided by his Indian keeper's prong, the elephant commences his arduous labor of dragging the felled trees to the river, whence they are conveyed by raft down country to the sawmills.

These enormous trees, untriumphed and cumbersome, are sometimes dragged up and down the jungle and mountain forest pathways en route to the river with rare precision. At the mills again the work of packing and stacking is done exclusively by elephants. When the trees are sawed into lengths the elephants do the piling, bringing the huge planks from the sheds and arranging them in an orderly manner in numbered piles.—Argonaut.

CULBERSON IS HELD TO THE GRAND JURY

The trial of John Culberson, facing a charge preferred by Josie Myers which was to have opened in Mayor's court Friday morning, was continued over until Friday afternoon.
The accused is represented by Attorney C. E. Baughn.
When arraigned before Mayor Coffey Friday afternoon, Culberson waived examination and was held to the grand jury. He failed to give the \$500 bond required by the court.

NINE INSPECTORS WORKING IN GREENE

Nine inspectors, consisting of three state and six federal veterinarians, are engaged in the work of stamping out the foot and mouth disease in Greene county.

No new outbreaks are reported, and strenuous efforts are being made to confine the disease to the half dozen farms where it has been located up to the present time.

SPECIAL NOTICE I. O. O. F.

A special meeting will be held tonight at 7:30 o'clock at I. O. O. F. hall to arrange for the funeral of Brother Frank Morgan.
E. C. HAMILTON, Secy.

KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS.

Meet at hall Saturday at 1:30 p. m. to attend funeral of Knight Frank Morgan.

J. F. MARKLEY, C. C.
H. M. KINGSBURY, K. R. S.

NOTICE POCAHONTAS LODGE.

The Pocahontas lodge will meet this evening at Red Men's hall. All members requested to be present in anticipation of a pleasant evening.
PRESS COR.

A LEGAL CURIOSITY.

Poetic Title Deed That Stood the Test of the Courts.

A deed for the conveyance of a piece of land that is one of the greatest legal curiosities in the world was drawn up in 1881 by J. Henry Shaw, a lawyer at Beardstown, Ill. The curio complies with every requirement of law and has more than once been declared by the courts of that state to be entirely valid. It reads as follows:
I, J. Henry Shaw, the grantor herein, Who live at Beardstown, the county within,
For seven hundred dollars to me paid to-day
By Charles E. Wyman do sell and convey
Lot two (2) in block forty (40), said county and town,
Where Illinois river flows placidly down,
And warrant the title forever and aye,
Waiving a homestead and mansion to both a goodby,
And, pledging this deed is valid in law,
I add here my signature, J. Henry Shaw.
[Seal.] Dated July 25, 1881.

I, Sylvester Emmons, who live at Beardstown,
A justice of peace of fame and renown,
Of the County of Cass, in Illinois state,
Do certify here that on the same date
One J. Henry Shaw to me did make known
That the above deed and name were his own,
And he stated he sealed and delivered the same
Voluntarily, freely and never would claim
His homestead therein; but, left all alone,
Turned his face to the street and his back to his home. [Seal.]
S. EMMONS, J. P.
Dated August 1, 1881.

—St. Louis Republic.

DO FLYING FISH FLY?

Science Thinks Not, but Many Observers Say They Do.

The much mooted question, "Do flying fish fly?" is discussed by William Allingham in the Nautical Magazine. The orthodox scientific opinion is that the "wings" of the flying fish merely serve as a parachute to sustain the fish for a brief period in the air after he has launched himself out of the water by a powerful screwlike movement of his tail. According to this view, the fish has no power of directing his flight after he has left the water.

However, Mr. Allingham, who is a nautical expert attached to the British meteorological office and is in constant intercourse with seamen, reports many observations that tend to controvert this opinion. Certain observers claim that the wing fins are in constant rapid vibration and seem actually to serve the purpose of flight. One vessel master watched a fish that had attained an altitude of twenty feet above the water and was flying toward the mizzen rigging of his ship when, apparently noticing obstruction, it changed its course about 60 degrees, crossing the vessel's stern to regain the water. Many other similar observations are mentioned.

A series of cinematograph pictures might solve this question once and for all.—Scientific American.

A Different Reason.

"What bright eyes you have!" said the visitor to five-year-old Tommy. "You must get plenty of sleep."
"Yes'm," he answered. "My mamma makes me go to bed every night at 8 o'clock."
"That's to keep you healthy," said the visitor.
"No, it ain't," replied the youngster. "It's so she can mend my clothes."—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

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A great many people, however, imagine they are hard to prepare.

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at our store we shall demonstrate

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We shall endeavor to show you how easy it is to prepare French Fried Potatoes.

The French Frier is composed of a lower pan for heating the greece and a receptacle for cooking the potatoes. The receptacle also acts as a drain when the potatoes are cooked.

French Fried Potatoes cooked in Crisco have no equal

French Friers - 60c each
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Come in Saturday and try some really good French Fried Potatoes

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IROQUOIS COFFEE

at our store. It is one of the most popular coffees we sell. We are anxious for you to test the splendid cup quality of Iroquois Coffee.

32c per pound

Always Uniform in Strength and Flavor

NEW BRIDGE OVER THE NORTH FORK

The Pennsylvania railroad has just completed the work of placing a heavier steel bridge over the North Fork of Paint creek, just west of New Holland.

The new structure, like the old, has all of the superstructure under the track, and is much heavier than the old, and built for carrying much

heavier trains than those run over the road at the present time.

A large number of bridge men were engaged several weeks in the work of removing the old structure and erecting the new.

All structures on the road, where necessary to supplant with new ones, are being built much heavier than the old ones.

BLANK BOOKS.

Large and small Ring Books and Bound Ledgers, all sizes to select from at Rodecker's.

PARRETT'S GROCERY!

"THE YELLOW FRONT."

THE HOME OF QUALITY FOR TWENTY-SEVEN YEARS.

Dried Apples

Yesterday we received a shipment of pure old fashioned Dried Apples. Price 10c lb., 3 for 25c

Fresh Vegetables

Brussels Sprouts 25c quart
Cauliflower 15, 20, 25c per head
Curly Lettuce 18c per pound
Fresh Spinach 10c per pound
Fresh Kale 10c per pound
Frankfort Celery 3 bunches 10c
Long red Radishes 3 bunches 10c
Fresh Shallots 3 bunches 10c.
Parsnips, Carrots, Turnips, 3 pounds 10c.

Home Baked Cakes

Large, generous squares 25c each

B. & C. Cakes

Fresh lot tomorrow 10 and 15c per square

FRESH OYSTERS

handled the sanitary way, both Standards and Selects, 20-25c pt

California or

Florida Oranges
Californias 30, 40, 50c doz.
Floridas 20 and 30c doz.

Grape Fruit

Extra fancy, 3 sizes
5, 7, 10c each

Fresh shipment of Little Darling Candy, 25c pound.

SATURDAY SPECIAL—Red Bird Steel Cut Coffee, 23c Per Pound

We will give DOUBLE REBATE STAMPS on cash purchases tomorrow.